

4 comprised of pair of blades wherein at least a cutting edge of the  
5 blades is coated as defined in claim 8. ---

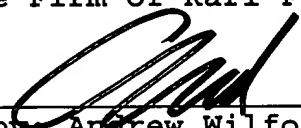
ind. claiming dependent

Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay.

The claims have been replaced with a set of claims that have no multiple dependencies.

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